

**NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX)**

CX-NM-060-2003-047

Key Energy Services, Inc.

NM-108754

BLM Office: Roswell Field Office

Proposed Action Title/Type: Mineral Material Disposal (Caliche) from an existing mineral material pit.

Location of Proposed Action: SE, Sec. 24, T. 15 S., R. 27 E., NMPM

Description of Proposed Action: The Key Energy Services, Inc, has expressed a need to obtain 1200 loose cubic yards of mineral materials (caliche). The material is to be obtained from an existing pit located on federal surface/federal minerals.

**Part I: Plan Conformance Review**

The proposed action is in accordance with the approved Roswell Resource Management Plan (RMP), and is consistent with existing Bureau policy and guidance.

The proposed action is consistent with State and local government programs, plans, zoning, and applicable regulations. The land is suitable for the proposed use and would not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

**Part II: NEPA Review**

This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4, F (10). It has been reviewed and none of the exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

/s/Jerry Dutchover	1/27/03
_____ Jerry Dutchover, Geologist	_____ Date
/s/Irene M. Gonzales	1/27/03
_____ Irene M. Gonzales Environmental Coordinator	_____ Date

**III. Decision**

I have reviewed the proposed action and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with existing Bureau policy and guidance and that the action is categorically excluded from NEPA documentation. It is my decision to implement the proposed project subject to BLM Standard Terms and Conditions for Mineral Material Sites.

Compliance and Monitoring: The construction phase of this proposed action and subsequent operational phases will be monitored as per regulation.

/s/Larry D. Bray	1/27/03
_____ Larry D. Bray Assistant Field Office Manager Lands and Minerals	_____ Date